## **ArizonaSERVES Transportation Action Plan**

NEED: Support community organizations that are assisting the elderly, disabled and low-income residents with transportation needs.

Start Date	Purpose	Action	<b>Completion Date</b>
Aug 2010	Promoting outreach & maximize resources	<ol> <li>Team will report outreach efforts to Chuck;</li> <li>Team will develop a message to provide accurate information to the community, encourage outreach and involvement and creates a comfort level for the community that expertise is not necessary to participate</li> </ol>	1. Ongoing 2. 12/17/10
9/23/10	Identify needs and ways to leverage community resources to improve systems of services	<ol> <li>The team will discuss the myths associated with providing transportation such as additional insurance, level of time and resources needed to assist with transportation and discuss the impact of the loss of social contacts;</li> <li>Begin inventory of transportation assistance resources (MAG Resource Inventory;</li> </ol>	1. 9/23/10
		coordinated plans from other COGs)  3. Mike will invite Amy St. Peter (MAG) to provide background;	2. 9/23/10
		4. Team members will reach out to community groups that are providing volunteer or low-cost transportation to learn how to provide meaningful support and avoid pitfalls (Give a Lift in Fountain Hills; Wheelhelp; Pima County resource; Church group outside Cochise County; San Carlos Apache Tribe )	3. 9/23/10 4. 1/12/11
3/4/10	Provide recommendations for inclusion on	<ol> <li>Introduced website at ArizonaSERVES launch;</li> <li>Team members will review foster care page as example of possible toolkit for transportation needs;</li> </ol>	1. 3/4/10 2. 10/22/10
	ArizonaSERVES website	<ol> <li>Launch new issue page;</li> <li>Launch full toolkit;</li> <li>Members will suggest transportation resources for posting on the website</li> <li>Research how to add a registration tool on the website</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>3. 12/17/10</li> <li>4. 1/12/11</li> <li>5. Ongoing</li> <li>6. Ongoing</li> </ol>
Nov. 2010	Promote service and volunteerism	<ol> <li>Identify existing coalitions of faith-based groups or umbrella organizations who can best distribute the information</li> <li>Discuss messaging and engaging the faith community</li> <li>Utilize the Governor's influence to raise awareness of the issue</li> </ol>	1. Ongoing  2. 12/17/10 3. Jan 2011
Jan 2011	Improve collaborations	<ol> <li>The team will identify if there are existing transportation event websites and other sites providing information about transportation events (such as Arizona Transit Association);</li> <li>Identify and participate in rural transit events</li> <li>Attend Transportation Ambassador Program</li> </ol>	Ongoing     Ongoing
		4. Identify ways to collaborate with Mobility Management at Statewide Transit Conference in April	3. Spring 2011 4. Jan 2011

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